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AN

ACCOUNT

OF THE

STATE OF THE TREASURY,

AND

REPORT OF THE EXPENSES

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPKINTON,

From March 1, 1848, to March 2, 1849.

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1849.

This may certify that at a legal meeting of the inhabiants of the Town of Hopkinton, held on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1848, the following among other votes were passed, viz:—Voted, That the Expenses for the year 1848 be published.

Voted, That a Committee of three be chosen to prepare for printing the Expenses for the year 1848, and cause the same to be printed. Hiram Comee, Augustus Phipps, and Silas Mirick were accordingly chosen as said Committee.

Copy Attest—WILLARD WOODARD, 2d. *Town Clerk.*

In compliance with the above votes, we submit to the inhabitants of Hopkinton, a Report of the disbursements and Receipts of the Treasurer from March 1, 1848, to March 2, 1849, with schedules annexed from A. to L.; also a statement of the condition of the Treasury March 1, 1849.

It may not be improper to state that the disbursements appear uncommonly large, owing to changing the town scrip from notes drawing 5 to 6 per cent. interest. We have given detail as far as was consistent with economy and the facilities at our command, and if any seeming injustice is done to any individual our excuse is no design to do so.

HIRAM COMEE,
AUGUSTUS PHIPPS, } *Committee.*
SILAS MIRICK,

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Statement of Liabilities.

Due to Trustees of Hopkinton School Fund,	4 notes,	1,916,42	
A. Smith,	1 do	507,00	
J. Rice,	1 do	963,30	
E. Rice,	1 do	304,20	
D. L. Maybry,	1 do	50,70	
A. C. Phipps,	1 do	202,80	
A. Prentiss' heirs,	1 do	349,47	
J. Miller,	1 do	202,80	
M. Prentiss,	1 do	60,84	
N. A. Phipps,	1 do	152,02	
J. Smith,	1 do	186,85	
Worces. Savings Bank,	2 do	8,092,00	
Balance for Schools, 1848,		540,00	13,528,40

Statement of Assests.

[Due the Town from March 1st 1849.]

Due from W.A. Phipps collec. for	1841,	14,53	
do do	1842,	16,94	
do do	1843,	3,31	
A. Phipps, collector,	1844,	10,51	
N. A. Phipps, "	1845,	39,96	
A. C. Putnam, "	1846,	27,72	
" " "	1847,	35,26	
" " "	1848,	495,20	
A. W. Johnson, note & int.		54,17	
B. E. Pierce, do		19,05	
J. Crowley, do		247,31	
			963,96
			12,564,44

Statement of Receipts.

By Cash, Ferdinand Shultz, for License,	8,00
J. L. Valentine on note,	75,00
Wm. Valentine "	300,00
Jos. Barrett for support state paupers,	6,23

A. C. Phipps for note,		200,00
Jos. Barrett state School Fund,		77,76
Jeremiah Crowley on notes,		73,70
Augustus Phipps Exr.		13,88
Aaron Smith on note		5,00
John Rice,		950,00
E. G. Rice,		300,00
Dexter L. Maybry,		50,00
A. C. Phipps,		200,00
Abner Prentiss' heirs,		344,65
Mary Prentiss,		60,00
Nathan A. Phipps,		150,00
Jos. Smith,		185,00
Jos. Miller,		200,00
S. Clark collector for the Town of Ashland in their share of County Tax,		154,16
Silas Mirick Treasurer of School Fund,		200,00
Jos. Miller on note,		200,00
A. Putnam in part of his colec.	1846,	113,35
do as collector	1847,	198,54
do as Treasurer	1847,	1009,97
		$5,570,24

Statement of Expenditures.

For Schools,	Schedule	A.	1,339,52
Roads,	"	B.	76,82
do. in winter,	"	C.	163,28
Deficient Highway taxes,	"	D.	372,96
Sup. of poor in Alms House	"	E.	537,93
do. out of Alms House,	"	F.	176,03
Town's Scrip and interest,	"	G.	6,195,88
Abatement of Taxes,	"	H.	24,87
Engine Houses, &c.	"	I.	878,88
School Houses,	"	J.	1,105,27
Town Officers,	"	K.	324,25
Miscellaneous items,	"	L.	614,84
			$11,810,53

Schools A.

Paid C. Ellery—teaching in Dist	No.	1,	1848,	48,00
J. L. Valentine for wood	"	1,	"	26,19
S. M. Ellis teaching	"	2,	"	24,00
I. Claflin "	"	2,	"	93,00
A. Ellis boarding	"	2,	"	21,00
L. Claflin wood	"	2,	"	17,00
" "	"	2,	"	6,00
M. Proctor teaching	"	3,	"	22,00
E. C. Miller boarding	"	3,	"	13,50
L. H. Bowker "	"	3,	"	3,00
S. J. Tyler teaching	"	4,	"	47,66
do.	"	4,	"	26,00
J. F. Bigelow teaching	"	4,	"	57,70
I. V. Adams boarding	"	4,	"	20,54
do.	"	4,	"	30,33
do.	"	4,	"	24,00
J. Frail wood	"	4,	"	6,22
S. Jones, do	"	4,	"	3,25
S. Wheelock teaching	"	5,	"	42,00
D. Wheelock do	"	5,	"	71,00
H. Haven boarding	"	5,	"	26,00
N. Singletary wood	"	5,	"	7,75
W. C. Morse teaching	"	6,	1847,	58,50
W. H. Dalrymple do	"	6,	"	26,00
C. Knapp do	"	6,	1848,	23,83
G. J. Stearns do	"	6,	"	72,00
W. F. Morse boarding	"	6,	"	29,75
S. Morse do	"	6,	"	22,75
E. G. Rice wood	"	6,	"	14,07
S. M. Pierce teaching	"	7,	"	24,00
E. Goulding wood	"	7,	"	5,25
J. Pickett do	"	7,	"	8,00
do boarding	"	7,	"	18,00
A. J. Stearns teaching	"	8,	"	31,80
R. J. Burnap boarding	"	8,	"	24,00
R. Wales do	"	8,	"	13,81
W. McFarland wood	"	8,	"	7,90

A. Littlefield do	Dist. No.	8,	1848,	2,67
A. Wood, teaching	"	8,	"	24,00
R. J. Burnap wood	"	8,	"	6,83
C. Kingsbury teaching	"	9,	"	36,00
W. Woodard 2d do	"	9,	"	80,00
J. Washburn boarding	"	9,	"	22,62
J. Freeland wood	"	9,	"	8,25
S. L. Adams teaching	"	10,	"	19,50
D. Rice boarding	"	10,	"	19,50
N. Ward do	"	10,	"	38,35
C. J. Cooledge wood	"	10,	"	11,00
S. M. Elllis teaching	"	10,	"	54,00

$1,339,52

Roads—B.

Paid J. Gay for building wall on road near Col. Ellis	10,57
J. Valentine for surveying do	1,50
D. Rice for building road	25,00
J. Frail for repairing road	2,75
J. M. Hayward for damage on Littlefield road	29,00
S. D. Davenport as com. on Southboro' road	1,50
do journey to Concord for the same	5,00
do to Cambridge and expenses	1,50

$76,82

Roads in Winter—C.

Paid F. G. Wales	1847	16,10
J. Woodard		1,25
do.		2,33
J. A. Fitch		15,80
A Thompson		1,60
O. Walker		2,50
L. Frost		7,00
A. H. Fairbanks		1,15
N. H. Fitch		6,65
D. Eames		8,55
T. Perry		11,50

L. Brigham		10,40
J. Nocross		2,35
D. Bordwell		1,50
E. Dickman		5,00
J. B. Phipps		2,10
B. A. Phipps		8,10
A. Wood		4,05
J. Claflin	1848	1,40
A Claflin		4,90
J. Frail		7,24
J. Weston		13,79
J. T. Valentine,		6,75
J. Woodard		1,50
S. Morse		3,17
S. Wheeler		5,50
A. Stearns		7,00
W. H. Warren		4,10
		$163,28

Deficient Highway Taxes—D.

Paid F. G. Wales for 1847		10,84
J. Nocross		32,48
T. S. Morse		11,45
L. Woolson		2,39
L. Brigham		2,55.
B. A. Phipps		4,19
S. Mirick		109,14
L. Claflin	1848	60,31
A. H. Fairbanks		3,14
J. Claflin		13,52
W. H. Warren		32,26
T. B. Corbett		40,29
R. W. Gibson		13,25
J. Frail		7,73
J. Q. Adams		23,00
S. Morse		10,98
S. Wheeler		5,44
		$372,96

Support of Poor in Alms House—E.

Paid	D. Newton as Superintendent for	1847	243,86
	N. Newton for Blacksmith's Bill		43,21
	W. A. Phipps for meat		12,43
	J. Crowley for labor	1848	19,20
	do for 26 and 1-2 days haying		29,50
	M. Brigham for labor		9,00
	A. W. Johnson 46 and 1-2 bush. meal		38,03
	do 250 lbs. plaster		75
	do sawing lumber		2,00
	Thompson & Barber for goods		93,12
	John Smith for do		17,66
	Davenport & Gibbs for straw cutter		11,00
	J. Gibbs for horse and Carriage for clergymen to Poor Farm		4,25
	do to carry pauper from E. Coburn's		1,25
	A. P. Hoit for labor on barn		12,67
			$537,93

Support of Poor out of Alms House.

Paid	for support of Geo. Swift and O. Claflin	5,04
	A. Greenwood for nursing J. Boyle 11 days	32,00
	do for washing bed cloths	2,00
	do for fine shirt	1,00
	H. Newton for watching 1 night with J. Boyle	1,00
	do. for laying out "	1,20
	R. C. Colman laying out & watching with "	1,20
	T. J. Dunham taking care of "	1,48
	M. L. Buck do 40 hours	4,00
	State Lunatic Hospital for A. Hutchings	20,61
	L. S. White for coffins for man and child	7,50
	E. & S. Bixby for support of P. S. Bixby	52,00
	J. Whittemore for opening grave for H. Haynes' child	1,00
	D. Day for coffin for Fasset's child 1846	2,75
	Dr. Martin for 17 visits to Mallory	20,00

Paid Dr. Martin for 11 visits to J. Boyle		8,25
do 20 " Mary		15,00
		$176,03

Town Scrip and Interest—G.

Paid Worcester Savings Bank as interest		539,87
S. Mirick Treasurer School Fund		112,27
D. L. Maybry		2,50
J. L. Valentine		75
Wm. Valentine		5,25
A. Prentiss		25,00
A. Phipps		5,52
E. G. Rice		15,00
J. Rice		47,50
A. Phipps		8,52
A. Shepard		15,69
J. L. Valentine	for note	75,00
A Smith in part	"	103,32
Wm. Valentine	"	300,00
A. Prentiss in part	"	17,00
A. Shepard	"	225,00
A Smith on note		76,00
A Phipps Executor for note		217,13
Worcester Savings Bank		2000,00
A. Smith note and interest		344,97
A C Phipps for note		205,08
D. L. Maybry do		51,64
A. Prentiss 3 notes and interest		344,65
J. Miller " "		202,94
J. Rice " "		954,01
E. G. Rice " "		301,27
		$6,195,88

Abatement of Taxes—H.

Paid J. Bachelder 1846		4,20
V. Campbell 1847		1,50
T. V. Phelps "		1,50
R. G. Homes 1848		2,25
L. R. Lincoln "		1,50
G. R. Colburn "		1,50
G. W. Knight "		1,50
J. Laughlin " "		1,50
S. G. Smith " "		1,50

S Morse	1848	2,32
W. W. Wheeler	"	2,00
C. N. Mellen	"	1,50
M. Homer	"	2,10
		$24,87

Engine House—I.

Paid J. L. Valentine for building		1,50
do " " man and team 1-2 day drawing stone		1,25
89 Engine men		133,50
C. Nickerson for repairing Engine		1,00
Bryant Brigham for laying stone		3,50
H. D. Cushing for lumber		192,92
L. Harrington for repairing Engine No.	2	6,50
L. Rice do " "	1	9,66
I. G. Dwyer iron for Engine house	1	2,14
L. Rice repairing " "	1	2,08
S Bicknell 30 days labor on Engine house burned		45,00
do laying 4000 shingles on the same		4,00
do for building Engine house No.	1	194,23
do for work on "	3	15,00
do for nails about "	1	10,00
A. Adams 3 1-2 m shingles do	2	8,37
do laying 5 m "	2	5,00
do carting shingles, lime and lumber		2,50
do 2 lbs nails		11
do for brick and lumber for No	2	9,45
J. H. King repairing Engine	1	1,38
J. Longley for lumber, nails &c		21,70
J. T. Valentine 1-2 day drawing stone for Engine No. 1		1,25
J. Woodard for stove and funnel for Engine house No 3		7,60
do to carting stone for Engine house No.	1	25
B. D. Hardy for painting "	2	9,00
J. B. Valentine for work "	2	14,37

Paid L. S. White for 3 poles for fire wards		3,00
Chas. Seaver for boiler and services as committee		24,12
		$878,88

School Houses—J.

Paid N. Ward for repairing school house No	10		1,36
L. S. White for painting "	5		47,00
do work and materials for "	1		24,94
do work " Nos. 5 & 9			2,20
N. Pierce for repairing " 2, 4, & 5			10,07
W. G. Shattuck for 32 small size chairs			20,60
do for 2 office chairs			3,20
S. Coburn for labor done on Sch. house No,	1		3,75
I. G. Dwyer for 52 bolts for fence	6		4,34
F. Hemmenway for work on "	1		7,05
P. Hubbard for do	5		4,50
S. Nourse for lumber for fence	6		32,82
W. F. Morse for repairing School house	6		4,59
N. Claflin for do	8		1,37
J. Woodard for carting chairs, stove & funel, No. 1,			2,50
I. B. Valentine for making fence in Dist.	6		16,21
do for making wood house	1		51,04
H. W. Miller for seats &c			199,29
Chas. Seaver for labor and service as committee			43,19
A. Ellis for service as committee on Sch. house No. 1			16,50
D. G. Colburn for drawing plan &c			8,75
S. Moore in part for School house No. 1			600,00
			$1105,27

Town Officers—K.

Paid Augustus Phipps journey to view road on pet. of L. H. Bowker	62
do H. Comee & J. Pond	1,75
do W. McFarland & M Pike	1,25
do E. J. Coolidge & S. D. Wales	2,00

Paid Agustus Phipps for making 5 road reports	63	
do for postage on letter	05	
do for erecting monuments between Hopkinton and Ashland	1,25	
do for perambulating line between Hopkinton and Holliston	1,50	
		9,05
Chas. Seaver 1 day appraising at poor farm and horse and carriage	2,00	
do journey to Wm. Ellis concerning town monuments	75	
do notifying land holders on pet. of R. Comee	1,50	
do S. Mirick and W. Pike	1,24	
do L. H. Bowker	2,25	
do H. Comee and J. Pond	3,50	
do W. McFarland	75	
do viewing road on pet. of R. Comee	75	
do S. Mirick and M. Pike	74	
do near J. Gamage, horse and carriage	1,25	
do on pet. of H. Comee	1,00	
do " J. Pond,	75	
do " W. McFarland	50	
do measuring Comee road	1,00	
do notifying land holders and viewing on pet. S. D. Wales	1,75	
do 1 day erecting monument between Hopkinton and Ashland	1,25	
do 2 days perambulating line between Hopkinton, Southboro' Westboro' and Upton	3,00	
do Horse and Sleigh	1,25	
		25,23
Joseph Woodard viewing road on pet. of M. Pike and A. Wood	1,13	
do S. D. Wales	62	
do 1 day erecting monuments between Hopkinton and Ashland	1,25	
do journey to Eng. house No 2 as com.	50	

Joseph Woodard for 1 day perambulating line between Hopkinton and Holliston	1,50	
do 2 days between Hopkinton, Southboro' & Westboro'	3,00	
do Postage	20	
do journey to Hayden Row on complaint of S. H. Gay	50	
do to Milford to procure list of voters	1,00	
do viewing road near North Pond	62	
do on pet. of J. Pond & W McFarland	1,25	
do H. Comee	62	
do S. Mirick and R. Comee	1,38	
do notifying land holders on pet. of M. Pike	50	
1 day at poor farm	1,25	
		15,32
B. F. Herrick 2 days on Littlefield road 1847	250	
do 1 day at poor farm	1,25	
do service on Gibson road	2,25	
do 1-2 day on Turnpike	63	
do use of horse and wagon	50	
do 1 day at poor farm	125	
do viewing road on pet. of H. Comee	2,00	
do horse and wagon to same	37	
do horse and wagon to poor farm	50	
do notifying Wood and Adams and horse and wagon to Turnpike	1,25	
		12,50
Almond Adams 1 day at poor farm	1,25	
do 1 day viewing road on pet. of H. Comee	1,25	
do 1 day	1,25	
do 1-2 day M. Pike	62	
do notifying land holders on pet. of E. J. Coolidge	1,00	
		5,37
Augustus Phipps for services as assessor 23 days (1848)	28,75	
do for Stationery	2,05	

Paid Agustus Phipps for col. 14 births (1847)	,70	
		31;50
J. L. Valentine 1 day defining highway district	1,25	
do 1 day preparing invoice book	1,25	
do 5 days taking invoice	6,25	
do 4 days making Town and Co. tax	5,00	
do 5 days making highway tax	6,25	
do postage	70	
		20,70
P. R. H. Matthews 1 day defining high way district	1,25	
do 1 day preparing invoice book	1,25	
10 days taking invoice	12,50	
7 days making highway tax	8,75	
5 1-2 days making Town and Co. tax	6,88	
		30,63
A. H. Keith returning militia	1,50	
do for searching records relating to Petis and Johnson family	3,50	
do recording 68 births and deaths and stationery used	6,44	
		11,44
A. Wood 5 journeys to poor farm	3,00	
do 1 day to settle with D. Newton	1,25	
do making report	1,25	
do making State returns and journey to poor farm	75	
do 2 journeys to centre of Town and M. Temples	1,35	
do A. Pierce and M Temples	1,25	
do horse 5 miles to obtain help	50	
do for time spent in sickness of J. Boyle	3,00	
do 1 day to Hayden R. & Framingham	2,55	
do horse and carriage to centre of town	30	
		15,20
E. A. Bates summoning 23 Town Officers (1848)	5,75	
do posting warrants for 9 Town meetings	16,50	

Paid E. A. Bates to notifying representative and sending duplicate	1,45	
do posting 17 warrants (1847)	8,50	
do notifying 22 Town Officers (1847)	5,50	
do posting 3 warrants (1848)	1,50	39,20
By error	30	38,90
N. G. Allen for examining teachers summer term (1847)	3,50	
do visiting 10 schools	4,00	
do visiting 16 schools	8,00	
do examining teachers winter term	1,50	
do visiting 17 schools	8,50	
do horse and carriage to visit schools in districts No. 5, 6, and 7,	1,68	
do collecting list of births	1,00	
do visiting schools in Nos. 5, 6, 7 & 10	2,35	
do collecting registers	75	
do horse and carriage for the same	87	
do Blank Book	37	
do report and duplicate	5,00	37,52
A. Ellis examining teachers 1 day (1848)	1,00	
do visiting schools and conveyance in Nos. 9 and 10 1 day	2,00	
do visiting schools and conveyance in Nos. 4. 5, 6, 7 and 8 1-2 day each	5,00	
do 1 and 2	1,00	
do 1-2 day in copying & returning S. bks.	50	
do visting school in No. 2	50	
do visiting Nos. 1 and 2	1.00	
do 3, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 3	6,00	
do No. 7 1 day	2,00	
do No.1 1-2 day	50	
do Nos. 6, and 10 2 days	3,50	
do Nos. 2 1-2 day	50	
do Nos. 4 and 5 2 days	3,50	
do 7, 8, and 9 1-2 day each	3,00	30.00
L. L. Scammell visiting schools in Nos. 1, 10, 3, 9,8 and 4 1-2 day each 1847	3.00	
do No. 7 1-2 day	2.00	
do No 5 1 day	1,00	
do Visiting schools in Nos. 10, 1 1-2 days	3,00	

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L. L. Scammell examining teachers 1848		2,00	
do	9, 1 1-2 days	1,50	
do	8, 1 1-2 days	2,50	
do	1, and 2 3 days	3,00	
do	6, 1 1-2 days	3 00	
do	5, 1 day	1.67	
do	7, 1-2 day	83	
do	4, 1-2 day	83	
do	3, 1 day	1.66	—26.16
Willard Woodard 2d as school committee 1848		14,73	

Miscellaneous Items—L.

Paid Liberty Burr and N. C. Johnson for the conviction of Samuel G. Knapp	200.00
G. W. Stacy for printing list of voters	4.75
Thos. Groom for Blank Book for Treasurer	2.75
J. Whittemore care of Town hall and returning deaths	16.85
do attending funerals with hearse	33.00
Andrews and Prentiss for blank town orders	3.50
J. N. Stone for lot of stones in East burying ground	21.37
J. Whittemore funnel for Town Hall	1,75
J. O. Morse for damage of horse and carriage	10.00
J. Works 4 stone monuments	8,00
do 2 bolts	37
J. H. King repairing hearse	8.63
S. D. Davenport paid 6 witnesses on Ashland case	40,80
do for summoning and postage on "	2.00
do for horse	50
do services 5 days and expenses	15.00
do 1 day taking Mr. Thurston's deposition	3.00
do postage	10
Interest on cash paid out	2.09
do cash paid J. G. Thurston	10.00
do journey to Salem and Cambridge	5.00
to error	90
A. C. Putnam for procuring town standards &c.	12.23
do loss on Eames' Estate	20.25
do discount on taxes	72.20
do collecting taxes &c.	73.55
J. Valentine surveying burying ground	1.25
Help for raising barn at poor farm	3.50
T. Barber refreshment for Selectmen	1.50
do for Engine men at fire	10.00
do for use of room and stationery for selectmen	18.00
do 12 suppers for town officers	6.00
L. S. White repairing hearse	6.00
	$614,84